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Special Sale of Desirable Silks At Very Low Prices.

We will place on sale this morning at 8.30 o'clock some of the best values in Silks we have ever offered in the history of our business.

We give below a partial list of these exceptional values, but of course the mere mention of a price signifies nothing unless you see the goods. Come as early as possible:

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Black Peau de Soie, 19-inch.....	49c.	Black and Colored Taffetas, 19-inch.....	59c.
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Black Peau de Soie, 19-inch.....	65c.	White Taffetas, 19-inch.....	59c.
Black and Colored Satin Liberty.....	59c.	Cream Satin, 19-inch.....	39c.
Black Peau de Soie, 27-inch.....	85c.	White Japanese Silk, 19-inch.....	35c.
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Black and Colored Satins, 19-inch.....	50c.	Cream Pongee, 24-inch.....	75c.
Black and Colored Japanese Silks, 20-inch.....	35c.	Novelty Silks, 19-inch.....	75c.
Black and Colored Japanese Silks, 27-inch.....	50c.	Novelty Silks, 27-inch.....	\$1.00
		Black Taffeta, 21-inch.....	75c.

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Social and Personal

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Virginia Division in Norfolk will leave for that city to-day at 1 P. M. Mrs. N. V. Randolph and other ladies going will have their headquarters at the Hotel Granby while in Norfolk.

The meetings will be held in the parish house of Christ Church, and will be presided over by Miss Jennings, of Lynchburg, Va., the first vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Smoot, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Charles G. Elliott is the president of the Norfolk Chapter. Prominent among its members are Mrs. Walter H. Doyle, Mrs. Walke, Mrs. James V. Leigh, and Mrs. Robert L. Payne.

The ushers during the meeting will be Misses Etta Smith, Jane and Lila Tucker, Helen Rogers, Emily and Margaret Wilson, Nellie Serpell, Emily Taylor, Mary Leigh, Virginia Gordon, Helen Webster, Margaret Old, Mary Payne, Carrie Bonland and others.

Delegates whose names have been listed as going from Richmond are Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., Mrs. T. Crawford Reid, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Mrs. Christian Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth F. Townes, Miss Irene Barber, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Miss Annie Garber and Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson.

This meeting will be the first held since the union of the Virginia divisions, and the union of the Virginia divisions. Several important changes in the constitution will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Winston, of Hanover, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Winston, to Mr. Percival Thomas Rowland, of Canada.

The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Church, Hanover, October 25th, at 6:30 P. M. Miss Winston is greatly admired in Richmond, where she has many friends.

Invitations are also out for the marriage of Miss Lavinia Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynn Lewis, of Lynnhaven, near Sweet Springs, to Mr. J. H. Kelley, of Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Lewis will be married Tuesday, November 13th, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Sweet Springs, West Virginia. As she is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Dooley and a niece of Major James H. Dooley, a large Richmond party will doubtless attend the wedding.

On Wednesday, November 11th, the ladies of the Retired Board will give an excursion to the Caverns of Luray.

These Caverns were discovered in 1878, and since their opening have been visited by thousands of scientists and tourists from all parts of the world. The records show that 1,428 visitors have entered them in one day; the general verdict is that they exceed all others in extent, variety, scientific interest and beauty of calcareous formations.

The annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held this evening in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society at 8 o'clock. Postal notices of the meeting have been sent to all Richmond members.

The first autumn meeting of the Emma Andrews Whist Club will be held at 4:30 P. M. Thursday, at No. 110 Cathedral Place.

Mrs. Hitchcock's Lecture.

A large audience assembled yesterday evening to hear the charming lecture

given by Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock in the Y. M. C. A. audience hall, on "The Modern Wonderland of the Klondike." Mrs. Hitchcock's description of the route to Alaska, of the fascination of this region of the Arctic, of the town of Skagway, of the ascent of the Skagway Pass, of "Atlin, the beautiful, of the mining camps, of the chivalry, of the miners, and the life both from its humorous and tragic aspect, near the mines. All these facts, given in most interesting and graphic detail, were splendidly illustrated by stereoscopic views, which rendered the lecture intensely realistic.

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The mate to this bracelet was afterwards sent Mrs. Hitchcock and will be exhibited by her at an informal reception, which she will hold to-day at 6 P. M., in the parlors of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. S. Horace Hawes has sent out invitations for an "at home," to be given October 23d, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. P. Terhune. Miss Hawes and Miss M. E. Burrell will receive. Mrs. Hawes is a well-known and popular hostess, and her charming personality and her authorship over the nom de plume of "Marion Harland."

The annual meeting of the Huguenot Society will be held to-day in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil will preside, and the Rev. James Morris will deliver the annual address. All who are interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to be present. It is hoped that every member of the society will certainly be present, as the meeting is important from every standpoint.

Watts—Ford.

One of the most beautiful tableaux home weddings of the season took place Monday evening, October 19th, at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Fannie Franklin Ford was married to Mr. David Llewellyn Watts, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Edward Brown Ford, No. 30 North Meadow Street.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of easter cloth, and carried an armful of chrysanthemums. The parlor was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. S. Hunter, of Ashland.

Mr. Watts is well known in social circles in Portsmouth, where he is employed in the offices of the Seaboard Air Line.

Miss Ford is the daughter of the late Mr. E. G. Ford and Mrs. Isabella Ford, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts left the city at once for a trip North, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Emily Glasgow Houston, who has been spending several months with her father, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, of No. 1 West Main Street, expects to leave to-day with Mr. Houston for their home in Clarksville, W. Va.

Mrs. Ellen Morton entertained delightfully last evening, at a chaffing dinner in honor of her sister, Miss Hawes, of Hanover.

The guests were Misses Marianne Meade, Miss Katherine Fontaine, Miss Louise Waldhauser, of Savannah; Mr. Lewis Jenkins, William Crump Tucker, Mr. Munford Coles, Mr. W. N. Watkins, Mr. George E. Haw and Mr. Pollard Carozza.

Miss Margaret Watkins, who came down to attend the Horse Show, is at Mrs. Paul McFadyen and little son left for home yesterday morning, after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. N. M. Sillert.

Mrs. A. K. Raynes, of Ashland, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stampler.

Misses Eva and Myrtle Atkinson, of Frederick's Hall, Va., are visiting Miss Amy Deane Williams, on West Grace Street. Miss Eva Atkinson will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. Hugh Philip Powell, next Wednesday evening. The Misses Atkinson are very popular here.

Mrs. Alice Palmer and Miss Marjorie Zera Palmer, of Richmond, are among those who booked passage on the International Mercantile Marine Company's Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka, which sailed for London Saturday last.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA

DR. JAY TELLS OF AWFUL MURDER

Killed His Three Children While They Cried to Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19.—Dr. J. V. Jay, who murdered his three children, aged six, four and two years Saturday morning, told the story of how he committed the horrible deed.

When asked by Sheriff Reed if he did not know that he was killing his own children, the man said that he realized what he had been doing and told the sheriff how he killed each one, taking the eldest first, then the little four-year-old, and the baby last.

He said that the children were crying while he was killing them, but upon this subject he did not like to talk. When the party left the Burlington place, where Deputies Morgan and Hensley had taken the man after he had been overpowered, Jay told the people, several hundred who had gathered around the place, good-bye and quietly got in the buggy between the two officers. Upon reaching Democrat, another large crowd of men had gathered and to these Jay also said good-bye. Jay said that he had enough money to keep his wife from suffering and that she would be fixed all right, he said that he and his wife just a few weeks ago were discussing the children and how proud they were of them, and Jay remarked how fortunate they had been in raising the children, that not one had died and they were all strong and healthy.

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HOT FIGHT FOR BRAUER

State Committee Will Render Him Active Aid.

"The committee never gave more careful consideration to any matter than that of the treasurer of Henrico county. We heard all the evidence and the argument of counsel, and after the most painstaking review, came to the unanimous conclusion that Mr. Brauer was the best man for the job. The committee having no decided, I shall give the fullest support to Mr. Brauer, and would call upon all the Democrats of Henrico to give Mr. Brauer their cordial and hearty support in his contest for the treasurer'ship."—Statement made last night by Chairman Ellyson, outlining the policy of the State Democratic Committee in the Henrico campaign now in progress.

Information obtained last night leads to the belief that important developments to come to-day and to-morrow will still further accentuate the political disturbances in Henrico county. The council that control the policy of the Brauer camp are at work upon several matters requiring a vast amount of secrecy, and the political wits, with their heads in a bunch, declare between whisperers that inside of twenty-four hours they will send a bombshell at the breastworks of the enemy.

Of the matters pending, none is more interesting or important than an active entrance by the State Central Committee upon the field, for to this time the committee has been looking on from the distance and sitting up the situation; now it is prepared to act, and before many days it will take the first step. The movement is already on, and, as the work of further action to be taken to-day, it will be in full swing by to-morrow. The State Committee will come forth strongly and actively, girded for a vigorous and determined fight in support of the man it has recognized as the best man to lead all insubordination within party lines.

"You may quote me as saying that the State Committee will give to Mr. Brauer its strong and active support," yesterday said Colonel Joseph Button, secretary of the committee. Colonel Button was not at that time in a position to indicate what form this support would take, but it was gathered from other sources that the committee will probably put several prominent party speakers in the field for Mr. Brauer, and may also issue an address to the Democrats of the county.

District Committee To-Do.

It was reported last night that the District Democratic Committee of this district will meet to-day to take some action in the Henrico matter. The report could not be verified, since no member of the District Committee could be reached. The body is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. C. Lynch and John S. Harwood, of Richmond; Mr. E. L. Winston, of Hanover; Mr. John C. Easley, of Henrico, and Mr. Philip V. Corbell, of Chesterfield.

Just what the committee is expected to do cannot be said, but it is reported to the effect that it would probably suggest to Chairman Ellyson the propriety of having a new county committee in Henrico—one that would be obedient to the party laws. Mr. Ellyson said last night that the matter had not yet been brought to his attention, and that he could not, therefore, say what attitude he would assume with reference to the proposed new committee. He then made the very interesting and important announcement that he had gathered around the place, good-bye and quietly got in the buggy between the two officers. Upon reaching Democrat, another large crowd of men had gathered and to these Jay also said good-bye. Jay said that he had enough money to keep his wife from suffering and that she would be fixed all right, he said that he and his wife just a few weeks ago were discussing the children and how proud they were of them, and Jay remarked how fortunate they had been in raising the children, that not one had died and they were all strong and healthy.

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FOR GOOD OF HOME GUARD

A Meeting of Officers and Ex- Officers Held.

The meeting last night of commissioned officers, former commissioned officers, and citizens, held at the regimental armory for the purpose of taking steps which will lead to increased public interest in the State Guard, was attended by men who are in earnest. Without doubt much good is to come from these gatherings.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson called the body to order in the room of the old Richmond Grays, in the regimental armory. He outlined briefly why those present and others had been invited and suggested that the meeting be a permanent chairman, Colonel Catchins was unanimously chosen and Captain G. N. Skipwith was appointed secretary by the chair, and also asked to state explicitly the object hoped to be accomplished by the meeting. Captain Skipwith said that the indifference of many of the people towards the military and the outspoken and determined opposition of many others, particularly employers of young men and the labor organizations, were matters of common observation. People did not seem to realize that a military force was or might be necessary for the enforcement of the laws by the courts, and for the protection of the property of the people when they were in the hands of military forces. He said that the companies seemed to think that the companies were just clubs and the militia a plaything that might disappear altogether and no one be the worse for it. The result was that it was difficult to get young men into the ranks of the companies, and it could not be done successfully until there was a strong public sentiment behind the service. It was to devise some means of bringing the public to the point of giving this support that the officers and citizens had been called in.

SUGGESTIONS MADE.

Gentlemen were asked to make suggestions. Colonel M. L. Spotswood said that he thought the change of the name of the regiment from the First to the Seventh had had the effect of estranging some. The people at large, also, did realize the actual necessity of the State's having military organizations. He thought the Chamber of Commerce and the newspapers should take the matter up, and characterize their editorials in columns. Colonel G. Percy Hawes was also of the opinion that the change of name had estranged some.

Colonel Catchins said he thought general conditions had something to do with the lack of interest in the military. Encouragement of the military kept the minds of many away from matters of the sterner sort.

Captain Beauregard Lorraine said he was confident the people did not realize the importance of the military.

Colonel Anderson said that two needs of the State militia was a large rifle range for practice in shooting and State encampments. All northern State guards, pretty much, had these. Colonel Stern said that the men did not appear to be interested in their military duties. He had suggested a number of improvements which would be found in his report.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

As a result of these interesting statements, but briefest report of which is given, a resolution was adopted appointing Colonel John B. Purcell, Major L. T. Gans, and Captain Skipwith a committee to report before the Chamber of Commerce and set the aid of that body, and to ask the newspapers from time to time for their cooperation in the work of the people. A committee was also appointed, with Captain Lorraine as chairman, to bring about the organization of the militia in the State.

Lieutenant Hardy stated that he had been requested to express the regret of the Governor at not being able to be present, he having been called away. General Nalle also sent regrets not having returned from his home in Culpeper.

Hot Fight Coming.

Big indications are appearing of a general election in the next few days. The Todd forces are bestirring themselves actively and the Brauer camp is simply alive with excitement.

Plans for the coming meeting made for a Brauer meeting in every precinct in the county very soon. A committee of seven has been appointed to make the arrangements, and the first meeting will be held before many days have elapsed.

Speaking at these meetings will be of the very liveliest and some stirring times are expected. The list of speakers has not yet been definitely arranged, but as stated above, some very prominent Democrats are expected to appear for Mr. Brauer. Among the local men who may take part are Messrs. J. C. Lynch, J. S. Harwood, and Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., and perhaps one or two others. The names of Congressmen and Senators are also mentioned, and it is also ascertained that an effort is being made to get Senator W. P. Barksdale to enter the list.

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SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

Mr. Stroud and Former Wife Fire on Each Other.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINSTON, N. C., October 19.—A sensational shooting affair occurred in this county, about eighteen miles from here, this afternoon, in which Mrs. Richard Ward, the divorced wife of Mr. Cooke Ward, and the latter exchanged shots, to their mutual injury.

Mrs. Ward, whose husband is in the government service at Philadelphia, was in this section visiting, and went out to the home of her former husband, Stroud, from whom she was divorced about two years ago, and who had charge of the place, resulting in a quarrel, and the woman received a medical attention. Stroud pursued the woman some distance, but she distanced him and got away. He followed her on foot a quarter of a mile, she says, and fired a gun loaded with small shot, and the long bullet struck her face and the long bullet struck her face and the long bullet struck her face.

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